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**In re Application of:**

Moden et al.

**Serial No.:** 09/944,233

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**For:** APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
MODIFYING THE CONFIGURATION OF  
AN EXPOSED SURFACE OF A VISCOUS  
FLUID

**Examiner:** B. Lamb

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The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed April 5, 2002, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on July 5, 2002.

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